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## **Richard Kerr named acting CIA director**

Richard J. Kerr, the deputy director of the CIA, will take over next week as acting director to replace William Webster, who is retiring from government service, the agency said yesterday.

The CIA public affairs office said Mr. Kerr will become acting director on Sept. 2 and will serve until the new director is confirmed.

Mr. Webster announced his retirement in May and said he would leave the agency at the end of July to go into private law practice. But he extended his service at the request of President Bush after the Senate held up confirmation of his designated successor, Robert Gates. The Senate Intelligence Committee is pursuing new information regarding Mr. Gates' role in the Iran-Contra affair.